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- 25X1 1. The leader of the Communist provincial board, HAIDER, stated at a conference held in the LINZ-URFAHR editing office of the Neue Zeit on 18 November 1949 that the Association of the Independents (VdU) is the principal adversary of their group and that the Communist Party of Austria must now deal a death blow to this neo-Nazi organization.
- 25X1 2. The information that the Communist Party in Upper Austria is almost hysterical about possible infiltration into the Party was obtained 25X1 on 22 November 1949. The Communist leadership knows that many comrades joined the Party only because of their opposition to the government parties and they fear that these comrades may now desert to the VdU.

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